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3 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report - Survey of Support Facilities
at McCoy Air Force Base, Orlando, Florida

1. This report is directed to the Housekeeping and Support facilities available to us at McCoy Air Force Base should we decide to operate from that location. Colonel James A. Wiley, Base Commander, gave me a tour of the base and made known to me the following support capability:

BILLETING: The Base has three buildings which may be made available to us for exclusive housing of our personnel provided the TAC Unit is moved off the Base. These buildings are in close proximity to each other and would be most adequate for our needs.

Building #125 - 30 people, officers
and civilians

Building #126 - 80 people, officers
and civilians

Building #110 - 40 people, airmen

In addition to the above, there are five resident-type houses which can be made available to us. These buildings are in close proximity to the operations area. They have four bedrooms each with two beds to a room. These buildings could house the Drivers and approximately thirty other senior personnel.

It was pointed out to us that if the TAC Unit remains in place, housing can be made available for only about one-half of our unit, the remainder would have to use motels and hotels off base in the Orlando area.

A service charge of \$2.00 per day is made to officers and civilians for billets. This amount is reimbursable on per diem claims and appropriate deduction is made for quarter furnished.

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MESSING: The Messing facilities are adequate for all personnel. Officers and civilians may use the Officers' Club dining room. The airmen will use the Mess provided for airmen. It was suggested that airmen be placed on separate rations and that they pay for their meals as they go through the line. No deduction would then be made from per diem for meals.

VEHICLES: The Base has very few vehicles and cannot supply our needs. An on-base GSA Rental Service is available which can supply our needs at a nominal cost. A GSA Rental Authorization would be required to use this service. [redacted] will explore the possibility of getting such an authorization from USAF. The major commercial car rental Agencies are available on Base.

PX FACILITIES: [redacted]

[redacted] Barber Shops are available on Base. Laundry and Dry Cleaning is available on Base with 24-hour dry cleaning service. Pay telephones are in most buildings. Chapel Services are held on Base.

RECREATION: Swimming Pools are available for officers/civilians and airmen. A 9-hole Golf Course and an 8-lane Bowling Alley is available to all personnel. A Gymnasium, Woodworking Hobby Shop, and Boat Shop are available.

MEDICAL: There is an Out-Patient Dispensary but no hospital. Civilians may use the dispensary for sick call. Hospital cases are taken to the hospital at Orlando Air Force Base.

OTHER: Motels and hotels are available between the Base and Orlando. There is a bank on Base which will cash checks. Post Office on Base. Eastern and Delta Airlines fly in and out of Base with a Commercial Terminal at one end of the Base.

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2. I am advised that [redacted] the Commander of this Survey Team, will look into the possibility of having TAC moved from the Base should we move in.

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